Mr Penn

THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th. 1796.

For Charter,

THE BRIG

Virginia,

Burthen 300 hhds of tobacco,—For terms apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON.

Who have for ſale—Queen's ware in crates, well aſſorted; glaſs ware; double Glouceſter cheeſe in hampers; Liverpool ſalt in ſacks and looſe; pipes in boxes; pearl barley in kegs; barr lead; candles by the box

Oct. 18. tf.

Wanted Immediately,

AN Overſeer on the ſhares, on Shanandoah river, to work ten fellows with good horſes, &c. found. The land is very good, and a very good ſhare will be allowed Any perſon that may ſuit, will no doubt produce ſatisfactory teſtimony of his ability honeſty, ſobriety and induſtry. For further particulars apply to Meſſrs. Korn and Wiſemiller, Alexandria, or to John Holker on Shenandoah river, Frederick County.

Nov 25. 3m ep

Very great Bargains

THE public are informed that the Goods remaining on hand at the Store under the direction of the ſubſcriber, oppoſite to M'Knight's tavern will henceforth be ſold at prices reduced below the very moderate rates at which they have heretofore been ſold. The proprietors being deſirous of cloſing the ſales ſpeedily, will accomodate retailers with a credit.

Wm. HICKMAN.

January 7. tf

To Rent.

A CONVENIENT two ſtory Frame Houſe, two rooms below ſtairs, and two above, with three fire places—ſituate on Woolſe, near Waſhington Street. For terms apply to

STEPHEN MOORE.

January 21.

Andrew & Wm. Ramſay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter caſks of

PORT WINE,

of a very ſuperior quality which they now offer for ſale at their warehouſe, King-ſtreet.

They have alſo on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter caſks. Liſbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter caſks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well aſſorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

JUST RECEIVED,

From New-York, and for ſale by

STEPHEN ALLEY,

A general aſſortment of

Ladies', Gentlemens', and Childrens' SHOES, &c.

December 8.

TO BE SOLD OR HIRED,

A likely young Negro

Woman. Enquire of the Printers.

January 21.

WHEREAS Jonathan Holmes on the 30th January 1796, by deed bearing date on that date, did convey to Joſeph Lewis, Jun. his heirs and aſſigns, a large convenient diſtillery with four large ſtills, well proportioned to [illegible], with a copper boiler, and a ſufficient number of tubs. Alſo, one horſe mill, and a large commodious bake houſe, with three acres of land, ſituate in the county of Loudoun, known by the name of Gum Spring, in truſt for the payment of [illegible] to the ſaid Lewis, his heirs and aſſigns, on the 1ſt of January 1797, and for the payment of the like ſum on the 1ſt of January, 1798, with power of re-entering by ſaid Lewis, his heirs or aſſigns, in caſe any one of the ſaid ſums of money ſhould not be punctually paid, [illegible] of making ſale of aforeſaid property at public auction, or ſo much thereof as would raiſe the money due on in arrear. And whereas the ſaid Lewis by deed duly executed and recorded, did aſſign all his right to the aforeſaid property to John O'Farrell, who in like manner, did aſſign the ſame to us, and whereas we have called on ſaid Holmes for the firſt payment, and he acknowledged that he paid no part, and that he knew not when he ſhould have it in his power. Wherefore we the ſubſcribers, by our partner, Alexander Grant, made entry into the aforeſaid premiſes. Be it then known, that on the 11th February next, we according to the powers and truſt veſted in us by ſaid conveyances, ſhall at the Gum Spring, at public ſale, ſell the whole of aforeſaid property, or ſo much thereof, as will raiſe the money due.

HACKET & GRANT.

Leeſburg, January 17. 1797.

LOST

BY the ſubſcriber about the 25th ult. A SILVER WATCH, with a gold chain and key hanging thereto—upon the face of the watch, as likewiſe upon the works is the name of Charles R. Scott. Ten dollars will be given to any perſon delivering the watch and chain at the Store of Mr. John Norwood, King Street. If offered for ſale it is requeſted it may be ſtopped.

N. B. If it has been ſold by any perſon, the perſon to whom it may have been ſold will confer an obligation by ſtepping forward, and announcing the perſon who may have ſold it.

GEORGE STOVIN, Jun.

January 17 2w

Caution.

I HEREBY caution the public againſt purchaſing or taking an aſſignment from Meſſrs. Clingman & M'Caw of Alexandria, of nine bonds given by me to them, payable the firſt in October next, and the others one in each ſucceeding October. Theſe bonds having been improperly obtained and no value given—I will not pay them unleſs compelled by law.

SPENCER GRAYSON, Jun.

January 17. 2w

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land containing 116 acres, lying on Cameron Run, diſtant about 5 miles from Alexandria. The ſituation is on many accounts eligible—It is remarkably healthy, a convenient diſtance from the great Newgate road, and commands a pleaſing view of the greater part of the valley, through which the Cameron beautifully winds its courſe. This tract is well proportioned with reſpect to timber, upland and meadow ground, and has on it ſuch improvements as might be eaſily adapted for immediate reſidence. For further particulars apply to

THEOPHILUS HARRIS.

January 3. tf

COGNIAC Brandy, } in pipes.
Hollands Geneva, }
Liverpool fine }
Liſbon, and } Salt.
Allum }
Spaniſh Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

LISBON WINE

In Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter-caſks,
For Sale by
REMP HURST and CO.

Nov. 10.

THE ſubſcriber having declined the Coal buſineſs, which he has carried on for ſome years paſt at this place, in favor of Mr. Harry Heth, begs leave to acquaint his friends and correſpondents, that Mr. Heth has now on hand nearly 300,000 buſhels, of a quality much ſuperior to any he has ever ſeen, owing to its having been raiſed entirely from open pits, whereby it is wholly free from ſlate, ruſty coal, &c. They may therefore reaſonably expect to be ſupplied the enſuing year with whatever quantity they may order, without ſuffering any detention.

JOHN SWANN.

HARRY HETH begs leave to inform the public that he has become the principal proprietor of the Black Heath Coal Pits near this place, which have been worked for ſome years paſt by Mr. John Swann, and that he is paying great attention to carry on that buſineſs in ſuch a way, as to inſure a conſtant ſupply—he therefore flatters himſelf with the hope of being able to anſwer the principal demand of the United States—having already on hand a very large ſtock. This Coal has ever been deemed of a quality ſuperior to any in Virginia. He now does buſineſs at the office lately occupied by ſaid Swann.

Mancheſter, Virg.
December 31. 3wep

THE ſubſcribers have imported in the laſt veſſels from London, and Liverpool,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

Which they will diſpoſe of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to punctual men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George-Town, Nov. 3. eptf.

Jackſon & Dunnington,

HAVE juſt received and for ſale, at their Store in King Street,

A Small Aſſortment of

HARDWARE,

Conſiſting of

Copper and Iron Tea Kettles, Gridirons, Chafing Diſhes, Box Coffee Mills, Pad Locks, Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels, Razor Straps, Shaving Boxes, Shoe and Hearth Bruſhes, beſt ſteel plate Hand Saws, Carpenter's Rules, Powder and Shot, Gun Worms, Shovels and Tongs, 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails, &c. &c.

November 18.

FOR SALE,

A FEW DINING SETS OF ELEGANT

NANKEEN CHINA,

conſiſting of 188 pieces each.

Liverpool and Cadiz ſalt in bulk; and ſalt in ſacks—
100 quarter cheſts Teas of different kinds—
puncheons Jamaica, W. Iſland and continental Rum—
Madeira, Sherry, Liſbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Corſica and Port Wines, in hhds. pipes and quarter-caſks—
French brandy, Holland gin, London bottled porter—
Loaf ſugar in barrels, Muſcovado ſugars—
Coffee—
Cotton in bags.

Rice, indigo, fig blue, copperas, madder roſin, beſt muſtard in bottles, pepper, pimento, nutmegs, mace, cloves, caſſia, capers, olives in bottles and jars, anchovies in kegs.

Soal leather of the beſt quality—Saltpetre, refined and crude—white and brown ſoap, dipped and mould candles of Philadelphia manufacture—race and ground ginger—Leiper's ſnuff of different qualities in bladders and bottles.

Alſo, one box of 7-8 and one do. 4-4 Iriſh linens, well aſſorted.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

October 10. tf

UNION BREWERY.

Strong & Table Beer

is now ready to be delivered to purchaſers at the Union Brew-Houſe.

Cheap Goods for the Ladies.

Juſt arrived, and to be ſold at very low prices, at my lodgings, in the houſe of Mr. John Gordon, oppoſite M'Knight's tavern, in King ſtreet,

A ſmall parcel of

Elegant Fancy Goods,

Conſiſting of

Coloured tamboured Muſlins,
White do. do.
Do. do. Aprons,
Clouded Shawls, very handſome,
Ladies' plain & tamboured handkerchiefs
Gentlemen's do. do.
Plain, Jaconet, and Book Muſlin,
Policat Handkerchiefs,
Pocket do.

The ſales will continue for a few days only.

N. B. Thoſe ladies who may not find it convenient to call, will be waited upon at their own houſes with ſuch articles as they wiſh to ſee.

JA. THOMSON.

January 21. 3t

ATTORNEY AND AGENT BUSINESS.

GEORGE MUIR, a Member of the faculty of Procurators in Glaſgow, and a Notary Public in Scotland, and who for many years practiſed as an Attorney and Agent in Glaſgow, offers his ſervices to the Public in that line of buſineſs.

He will write out Powers of Attorney, Indentures, Bonds, Leaſes, &c. and in particular, any Deeds to have effect in Scotland, on reaſonable terms.

He will collect debts, and tranſact any other buſineſs as an agent on a moderate commiſſion.

Apply to him at the Rev. Dr. Muir's, Alexandria.

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NOTICE.

HAVING left the Continent for the Weſt Indies, for a few months, I have authoriſed Mr. Peter Deſoncé as my agent for tranſacting the buſineſs carried on by me in this town. Thoſe to whom I am indebted are deſired to call on him for payment; and thoſe who are indebted to me, will pleaſe to pay their reſpective balances to him.

F. VIVENT.

Said Peter Deſoncé, will rent the ſtore and cellar, lately occupied by me in King-ſtreet, and has for ſale on the uſual credit, 19 puncheons of 3d and 4th proof Antigua Rum.

December 8

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber a negro fellow named WILLIAM JACKSON, he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 27 or 28 years of age—had on when he went away a dark bottle green coat and waiſtcoat, a pair of velvet breeches, a pair of ſpeckled worſted ſtockings and thick ſoal'd ſhoes with double vamps, he ſerved his time at the cooper's buſineſs—he has worked a few months with me at baking. He poſſibly will endeavor to paſs for a free man, as I underſtand he has got forged papers for that purpoſe. It is ſuppoſed he is gone towards Baltimore. Whoever apprehends him and brings him to me, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges paid.

THOMAS CRANDELL.

December 31.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber on the 18th inſt. a likely young negro woman named ESTHER, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, inclining to fatneſs. Had on when ſhe went off a grey cloth jacket and brown petticoat. It is preſumed however that her dreſs has been ſince changed, as ſhe has taken away with her valuable clothes to a conſiderable amount. The above reward with charges will be paid for ſecuring her in any gaol ſo that I get her again.

ROB. B. JAMESSON.

N. B. Wanted to purchaſe or hire, a negro boy of a good character.

December 29.

FROM EUROPE.

ADM. RICHERY's EXPEDITION.

PARIS, NOVEMBER 13.

The miniſter of the marine and of the colonies to the citizen Preſident of the Executive Directory.

"*Paris*, 22 *Brumaire*, Nov. 10.

"CITIZEN PRESIDENT,

"I haſten to inform the executive directory, that the fleet of admiral Richery ſafely arrived at Rochfort on the 15th of this month: this officer gained his port by able manœuvres and eſcaped from the purſuit of the exertions of the enemy to cut him out a ſafe retreat.

"In ſpite of ſtorms and oppoſition of every kind, which he had experienced on the Eaſt and the South of Newfoundland, he deſtroyed a great number of houſes, and took twenty four veſſels, ſeveral of which were richly laden. He was informed by one of the prizes which belonged to the Jamaica convoy, that ſixty veſſels, on their voyage from this colony to Europe have been loſt, after fighting with the winds near thirty-five days.

"General Richery, informed that the Engliſh were cruizing in ſuperior force upon the coaſt of France, did not think it his duty to bring his prizes home, but burned and ſkuttled them, after having taken out the moſt valuable part of their cargoes.

A ſquadron compoſed of two ſhips of the line and a frigate, have been detached from the fleet on a private expedition, and I am already informed by the ſame reports of the enemy, that it attacked the coaſt of Labrador with much ſucceſs. I hope immediately to hear the reſult of its operations in other quarters.

"The priſoners taken in the courſe of this expedition, have been ſent upon their parole to Halifax, with the exception of about 300 who have been brought to France.

"There are ſcarcely an hundred ſick on board the whole fleet. The officers and men are animated with the ſame ſpirit, and prepared to give new proofs of their courage, and their devotion to the intereſt of the republic.

(Signed) "TRUGUET."

The following are a few obſervations upon the ſtate of the public mind of this commune.—In thoſe places where the people meet together, ſuch as coffee-houſes and play-houſes, there appears a general ſatisfaction at the anſwers of the Directory to the notification of the Engliſh commiſſioner. They reject the idea that the directory are averſe to peace; but many are of opinion that England is inſincere, notwithſtanding her apparent meaſures to the contrary. All their diſcuſſions refer to the news reſpecting peace, and the diſpoſitions made for promoting it. It is the deſire of every citizen, the wiſh of the friends of humanity, and the ſole object of thoſe who are devoted to the eſtabliſhment of the republic. Many argue that a general peace will be concluded in three months. Others, on the contrary, urge arguments that are founded on the contradictions obſervable in the reſtrictive propoſals of the London envoy, and the limited powers with which it is furniſhed. In the midſt of this fluctuation of opinion there is to be remarked a kind of ſecurity founded upon the confidence repoſed in the Executive Directory by all impartial men, and the zeal which it has evinced in accepting and rendering advantageous all the propoſals for peace which have been made by the different powers.

[*Redacteur.*]

It is ſaid that there are diviſions in the directory; that Rewbell and Barras vote almoſt always together; that Carnot and Lepeaux do the ſame; and Letourneur turns the ſcale, by voting ſometimes on this ſide, and ſometimes on the other.

[*Perlet.*]

NOVEMBER 16.

The Engliſh embaſſy will appear to poſterity one of the greateſt events of the preſent age. It will not be deemed unpleaſing if we dwell on the details.—On the way from Calais to Paris, the preſence of an ambaſſador, coming to negociate a peace, cauſed the moſt lively ſenſation among a people who are tired under the ſcourge of war. They loudly aſked him for peace.—On his arrival at Paris, he deſcended from his carriage at the old Hotel D'Argenſon. He has purchaſed furniture by his agent, who ſays that he is to reſide here for ſome time.

He has viſited the marquis del Campo, the Spaniſh ambaſſador, and M. de Sandoz, the plenipotentiary of the king of Pruſſia. His hotel is tenanted by the Reſtorateur Moet, and all the world is eager to ſee the man who brings to us a peace!

WEST-INDIES.

BASSETERRE, (ST. KITTS) NOV. 29.

Capt. Potter, of the Experiment lugger, anchored in this road on Tueſday laſt, ſhe has lately taken a number of prizes, among which are two of a curious nature. The firſt of that deſcription was a ſloop laden with flour, (as reported, from Guadaloupe to St. Bartholomews.) Capt. Potter on coming up with her, ſent his firſt lieut. on board, with directions to ſend the Captain with his papers on board the lugger; who, on going on board, declared that the ſloop entirely belonged to him, and that ſhe was an American. Capt. Potter ordered her for Tortola, when ſhe arrived there the Captain made oath as above recited; but the ſloop having been detained, the prize-maſter, with that curioſity which is natural to a man where wealth is in queſtion, happened to obſerve in the caſing of the cabbin, a place that ſeemed to have been much uſed, and on examination found a ſliding place, which on taking away, much to his joy, he found a parcel of French papers, which being taken on ſhore, were delivered to his majeſty's attorney general, who had the Captain brought before him, and obſerved, that he had already made oath that the property was his, he would wiſh to know if he had any money on board, to which the other declared he had not, when the attorney-general put a French letter into his hand, the contents of which was, that 35,000l. ſterling was packed in the barrels with flour. It was not until then that this trifler with oaths turned pale, and declared the whole to be French property.

The other was a ſchooner under Daniſh colours, laden with 340 barrels of corn flour, and 40 of bread, as large and as deeply laden as ſhe could be, (ſuppoſed with ſpecie) ſhe not having any regiſter, Captain Potter ordered her for Tortola; but ſhortly after a Daniſh frigate hove in ſight, purſued, and retook her; on which he made for the ſchooner; the frigate fired at him ſeveral times, and he returned ſome ſhot, and continued his way; but before he could come up with the ſchooner, ſhe had anchored under a ſmall fort at St. John's, called Cruze Bay. He anchored without her and brought a ſpring on his cable, went on ſhore, and demanded of the officers there his prize; the officers obſerved that the firſt lieut. of the frigate had deſired him to protect the ſchooner, and he would do ſo. Capt. Potter then told him that he would ſoon blow the battery about his ears, but that as he wiſhed to act coolly, he demanded a bond for 50,000l. ſterling, if he could make out that ſhe was a prize; the officers after much conſultation, agreed to it, and ſeals were put on the hatches.

Captain Potter has alſo captured a French privateer of 12 guns and 10 ſwivels, with 98 men: ſhe did not fire a ſhot. He has likewiſe retaken an Engliſh ſloop that had been captured by a Spaniſh frigate of 44 guns, from Ferrol in 23 days. She had a Spaniſh declaration of war againſt England, and had orders not to anchor in any port, until ſhe reached the Havannah.

DOMESTIC.

AMERICAN SEAMEN.

By a letter lately received from Mr. Talbot, agent for the United States for the purpoſe of effecting the releaſement of American ſeamen in the Weſt-Indies, to his friend in New-York, we learn, that he had viſited Barbadoes and Martinico, and had a conference with four Britiſh admirals, viz. Hyde Parker, Henry Harvey, H. Carberry Chriſtian, and Charles Morrice Pole, Eſquires, and correſpondence with the two former; the reſult of which terminated more favorably than was at firſt expected. Admiral Harvey, commanding all the ſhips of war ſtationed among the windward iſlands, had given the moſt poſitive aſſurances, that he would cauſe an enquiry to be made, on board all the ſhips of war, as they returned into port, and that all Americans found on board ſhould be diſcharged, and that he would give poſitive orders againſt all farther impreſſments of American ſeamen, and to pay due reſpect to the protections with which they may be furniſhed. Mr. Talbot farther informs, that theſe orders were putting in execution, and that more than ſixty had been diſcharged. He likewiſe mentions the great mortality of the Britiſh forces both by ſea and land, in divers parts of the Weſt-Indies; and that orders had arrived to ſtop all Spaniſh property; but not to proceed to condemnation until farther orders. He expreſſes entire confidence in the future conduct of the Britiſh government towards America, and that no further injuries will be committed on our trade or inhabitants.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The General Aſſembly of North Carolina apprized of your intention to retire from office, feel it a duty for themſelves and their conſtituents, to expreſs the high ſenſe they entertain of the vaſt advantages derived from your exertions, to the cauſe of the freedom of America, and of mankind. To ſecure the national bleſſing of peace and independence, to reſcue a people from ſlavery on the one hand, and to guard them, from anarchy and faction on the other, are the great objects to which your efforts have been long, and ſucceſsfully directed, amidſt the perils of war and the cares of government, in the moſt difficult, exalted and important ſtations. You have finiſhed the taſk, and have amply diſcharged every claim of your country, to your ſervices and talents. We regret however, that your firm and experienced hand ſhould at this juncture be withdrawn from the helm of affairs. But after you have devoted the beſt of your days to our felicity, it ill becomes us to complain of a ſtep, which is neceſſary to your eaſe. We therefore ſincerely congratulate you on the near proſpect of your return to the leiſure of retirement and the tranquility of private life, which the vote and the diſtreſs of your country [illegible] you to [illegible].

We conſider your laſt addreſs as having added to the proofs of your patriotiſm, and to the debt of gratitude and veneration, which we previouſly owed you. It takes an affectionate and parental leave of your fellow-citizens, its counſels are dictated by the deepeſt political wiſdom, and its ſentiments flow from a heart replete with ſolicitude for the welfare of its country. And well may you be intereſted in the happineſs of a people, whoſe fate has long been connected with your own, and in whoſe toils and perils, ſucceſs and glory, you have ſo largely ſhared.

As to ourſelves, we devoutly wiſh that you may live to ſee and to enjoy that national proſperity, for which America is ſo much indebted to your exertions. Retired from office, and diveſted of power, you will ſtill reign in the hearts of your fellow-citizens, and continue to receive a tribute of applauſe from a grateful nation.

FROM THE BALTIMORE TELEGRAPHE.

Meſſ. Clayland, Dobbin & Co.

I HAVE juſt been preſented with the encloſed letters, and ſend you a copy, (the originals are in the hands of Mr. James Calhoun) in order to make it known, that however faithfully I may execute the orders of the government of France, whoſe ſhips I have the honor to command, yet my private intereſt has not the leaſt weight in my conduct. Captain L'Eveille has the ſame right and permiſſion to take American veſſels coming from a Britiſh port, as any other veſſel of war, yet he confines himſelf to ſtopping and ſeizing *only* the enemies of his nation. Much has been ſaid lately, in certain New-York and Philadelphia papers of inſults, piracies, robberies, &c. &c. &c.—the whole of which I regard as the venom of a party in this country, who never dared to ſhew their faces in the glorious Revolution of 1776, the greateſt part of whom were actually fighting againſt America—burning their towns poiſoning their citizens in the priſons of New-York, ſuffocating 11,000 ſeamen, on board the Jerſey, and other priſon-ſhips, employing the ſavage Indians to ſcalp their wives and children, and burn their property—who afterwards, had the impudence to return to America, and to bring with them the hords, which we ſee daily in all public places—who have ſpeculated and deprived the poor officers and ſoldiers of the only property which was in the power of government to give them. Theſe men, or rather the true robbers and pirates, now wiſh to dictate and make laws to govern the freemen, who gave liberty and independence to America; they are truly beneath the notice of a Republican—I can only obſerve, that time will ſhortly prove, "that, like the drowning man, they are catching at ſtraws."

Your's, &c.

JOSHUA BARNEY,
Brigadier-General in the ſervice of France.

Baltimore, Jan. 20.

Charleſton, Jan. 3d, 1797.

James Calhoun, Eſq.

SIR,

A French armed veſſel, called the Vengeance, took from on board a veſſel of ours, coming from Jamaica, a hogſhead of Jamaica Rum, and gave the captain an order upon a Mr. ——, of your place, to pay the amount, (on account of Captain Barney) to whom he likewiſe addreſſed the within letter upon that ſubject. You will particularly oblige us by receiving the ſame, and remitting it to us by any opportunity that may offer, &c.

(Signed) W. & E. CRAFTS.

At Sea, 12th December, 1796.

SIR,

Having met the ſchooner Sally bound to Charleſton, Capt. John Leech, who had on board ſeveral hogſheads of rum, and finding myſelf in want, I took, with the conſent of the captain, one hogſhead, containing 109 gallons, which I pray you to pay for, at the price of the market, and place it to the account of Capt. Barney, my owner.

I have the honor to be
Your humble ſervant,
(Signed) L'EVEILLE.

Mr. ———,
Merchant, Baltimore.

IN COUNCIL,

January 5, 1797.

Ordered, That the Reſolutions paſſed by the General Aſſembly at their laſt ſeſſion, reſpecting certificates and bills of credit be publiſhed eight weeks ſucceſſively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria Newſpapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick Town, and Eaton papers, and the Maryland Gazette.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council of Maryland.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

December 27, 1796.

1ſt. RESOLVED, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore be, and he is hereby authoriſed to pay off and diſcharge the principal and intereſt due on all certificates heretofore iſſued by the ſtate of Maryland, other than thoſe diſtinguiſhed as fraudulent ones, provided the ſame are bro't into the treaſury for payment on or before the firſt day of July, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven.

2d. Resolved, That all holders of certificates heretofore iſſued and funded by the State of Maryland, bring the ſame to the treaſury of the weſtern ſhore for payment of principal and intereſt, on or before the firſt day of July next, and that no intereſt on any certificate heretofore iſſued, which ſhall accrue after the firſt day of July, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety ſeven, ſhall be paid thereafter, nor the principal ſum until after the end of the next ſeſſion of aſſembly.

3d. Resolved, That ſuch part of the five months pay, due to the officers and ſoldiers of the Maryland line, and due for ſervices on board the barges, as ſhall not be demanded of the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore on or before the firſt day of July, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety ſeven, be not paid to any perſon or perſons demanding any part of the ſame until after the end of the next ſeſſion of aſſembly.

4th. Resolved, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore be and he is hereby authoriſed to pay off and diſcharge the amount of principal and intereſt of ſuch bills of credit of the emiſſion under the act of June ſeſſion, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, as may be produced and brought into the treaſury on or before the firſt day of July next.

5th. Resolved, That if any, of the holders of bills of credit emitted in virtue of the act of June ſeſſion, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, do not bring the ſame into the treaſury of the weſtern ſhore for payment, on or before the firſt day of July, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety ſeven, that all intereſt from that time ceaſe thereon, and the principal not be paid until after the end of the next ſeſſion of aſſembly.

6th. Resolved, That the above reſolutions be publiſhed for eight weeks ſucceſſively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria newſpapers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick-Town, and Eaſton papers, and the Maryland Gazette, that the creditors of the ſtate may be notified that funds are prepared for the diſcharge of their claims.

By order,
W. HARWOOD, Clk.

For Sale,
On a liberal credit,
THE SHIP
FELICITY,
320 tons burthen, only 2 years old, and may be ſent to ſea with very little expence.

The Felicity is now in the river and will be up to town as the ice will permit.—She is allowed to be as faithfully built and as handſome a veſſel as any of her ſize in the United States.

She is well calculated for the London or Liverpool trade.

Apply to
THOMAS PATTEN, or
JONATHAN SWIFT.
January 26.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
A FEW OF
The Preſident's Addreſs.

Alexandria, January 26.

The Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States, in committee of the whole, have decided in favor of a direct tax on land, 56 members riſing in the affirmative, and alſo in favor of a tax on ſlaves, 54 members in the affirmative.

Mr. W. Smith, in the debate on the ſubject of raiſing further Revenue, on Wedneſday, advanced it as a fact, that in one city only of the United States, *three hundred writs* had been iſſued againſt merchants to recover bonded duties!

We are authoriſed, (ſays a Fredericksburg paper) to aſſure the public, that Mr. James Madiſon declines offering his ſervices to this diſtrict—Mr. Dawſon and Gen. Poſey are candidates for the appointment.

An Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the French Republic is, it is ſaid, much talked of at the ſeat of government; and that Mr. Jefferſon, Mr. Madiſon, or Mr. Burr, will have the appointment.

A letter from Philadelphia, dated the 18th, ſays, "It is ſaid Mr. Madiſon is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to France, and is ſoon to depart."

This is important, if true, as great confidence would be repoſed in that gentleman.

We hear that the boat bridge at Richmond has been carried away by the ice. Appamatox river is now open and veſſels may come to this town in ſafety. [Peterſburg Paper.]

According to a modern admeaſurement, the extent of continued buildings in London is thirty five miles, two furlongs, and 39 roods. There are 308 places of devotion, and a computed million of inhabitants.

A letter dated Gonaives, November 24, 1796, to a merchant in Philadelphia, mentions, that 58 ſail of American veſſels had been ſent in there by French cruiſers, and taken coming and going to Britiſh ports.

We have good reaſons to believe that on the 24th ultimo, the Admiral commanding the ſhips of war of Spain in the Havannah ſtation had no orders to capture American veſſels bound to or from Britiſh ports.

[*New World.*]

Extract of a letter from Hamburg, November 16.

"Prince Charles gains freſh laurels every day.—He flies from Bavaria to Franconia, forces the great Jourdan to retreat to the Rhine; returns and paſſing through Swabia neceſſitates Moreau to retire into the French territories. He ſtrives with unabated zeal to rival the great maſters in the art of war which are oppoſed to him. His activity is very great, and his intripidity unqueſtioned."

Amongſt the cauſes which operate in the intellectual world and affect the mind and manners of men, the nature of the government under which they live is a very important one; and the taxes come in for a large ſhare of general effect. This is a view of taxation which ſeems to eſcape the attention of modern politicians, though it deſerves every regard; for the influence of taxes on the natural and moral conſtitution of the people is very great.—All taxes which injure the health, the population, the knowledge, or the morals of mankind, are pernicious, and conſequently injurious to ſociety. Above all, no tax ſhould be impoſed which has the moſt remote tendency to injure the health of the people. How then, muſt a tax be deprecated, which tempts men from prudential motives to ſhut out the light of the ſun and the air of heaven; thoſe natural bleſſings ſo eſſential to life and vigor! It is true ſuch a tax is impoſed in another country, and one of the effects is that half the houſes appear like private mad houſes, where the windows are blocked up to prevent the maniac from eſcaping. In England the tax is injudicious and illiberal; here, ſhould ſuch a tax take place (as has been propoſed) it would be heightened to cruelty, as the exceſſive heat of the ſummer ſeaſon renders a free circulation of air not only one of the greateſt bleſſings of life, but abſolutely neceſſary to preſerve it.

Within the laſt twelve months, there has been eſtabliſhed in the city Philadelphia, a moſt curious and extenſively uſeful manufactory, in which the ſpinning and weaving of hemp, flax, and tow are performed by means of machinery, the whole being carried on by a water wheel, requiring no other manuel labour than that of a few boys. A few days ago, agreeably to invitation, the Preſident of the United States, ſeveral members of Congreſs, and other gentlemen, paid a viſit to this manufactory, and ſhewed themſelves in the higheſt degree pleaſed with the ingenuity and novelty of it; the Preſident in particular, expreſſed a high opinion of the merit of the patentee, Mr. Davenport, and an earneſt wiſh, that a work ſo honorable to the infant manufactures of America might ſoon be introduced into different parts of the union.—We underſtand it is part of the plan of the patentee to conſtruct, and deliver to order, the machinery employed in this manufactory, in any part of the United States.

An accurate obſerver, by means of a ſtop-watch, aſcertained the number of feet of thread ſpun by one boy in a day (or ten hours) which was the extraordinary quantity of 192,000 feet, which conſumed from 20 to 40 lbs of hemp, according to the fineneſs of the thread. A boy can alſo weave from 15 to 20 yards of ſail-cloth in a day.

PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION.

FROM A LONDON PAPER.

The reſignation of General Waſhington is doubtleſs a great criſis in the new conſtitution of America; not that it is equivalent in that reſpect to the death of that great man, whoſe very exiſtence, and poſſible return to the head of affairs, will reſtrain for a time both perſonal ambition and provincial hatred, and local contention. The paper which he has addreſſed to the United States is replete with wiſdom, and is applicable in many points of view to our own circumſtances, as well as thoſe of America. Coming from authority ſo pure and ſo grave, and ſo entirely diſintereſted, his opinion may be reſpected, and a partiality for France, and for political aſſociations, which has too long diſgraced and menaced us, be abandoned, by his perſuaſion, as the ſource of foreign corruption and foreign treaſons, and of domeſtic violence and the tyranny of factions.

FROM THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

To Meſſrs. Sperry and Campbell, merchants, Philadelphia.

Sirs,

I am ſorry to inform you of our being captured by a French privateer of 10 guns, off Heneaga, on the 14th inſtant. I cannot at preſent inform you what will be our fate, as I am detained on board as a priſoner, and not ſuffered to go on ſhore. Captain Earl was taken on board the privateer, and ſent to the Cape—I pray God you had inſurance made, as I wrote by three different opportunities from Jamaica.

The reaſon given for taking us is, that we were bound from a Britiſh port, and ſtated as their commiſſion, wherein they had orders to take all American veſſels bound to or from Britiſh ports.

The ſame privateer has ſent into this port a brig loaded with rice, bound to Jamaica, which was yeſterday condemned, veſſel and cargo—I am really afraid it will be our fate. The ſame privateer captured the next day after taking us, the brig Peggy, belonging to George Peter, and the ſchooner Betſey, belonging to Durith and Wachſmuth—where they have ſent them I do not know. I have had a great deal of trouble, owing to the falſe information to the Captain of the privateer, by one of Capt. Earl's boys, that there was fifteen thouſand dollars in caſh on board, which occaſioned a complete ſearch for money. I had borrowed of the mate 100 dollars, which they took from me, and left me without a ſixpence. They alſo took from the mate 70 dollars. Captain E.'s boy is gone home; his name is——, a ſon of the man you bought the ſlaves of. The cargo conſiſts of 36 tierces and 300 bags of coffee, about 90,000 weight, 200 bags of ginger, and ſome old iron and copper for your account, 70 bags of ginger on account of Jacob Sperry and Co. I would have ſent you copies of the invoices, but they have taken all my papers from me; however I hope to get copies of them in a few days (when I get releaſed.) They have plundered me of every thing that is eatable.

JOHN M. IRWIN.

CHARLESTON, JANUARY 5.

A gentleman who arrived here on the 1ſt inſt. in the Matilda from New-York, informs that on the day of his ſailing, he heard that ſome perſon from Charleſton, had been taken up and confined on ſuſpicion of being concerned in the late fires in that city: that curioſity induced him to requeſt permiſſion to ſee the perſon. His requeſt was granted, and he was introduced to Mr. JOHN FALL, who enquired his buſineſs, and ſaid he was Captain Thompſon, at the ſervice of our informant. Having obtained the ſatisfaction he wiſhed, he gave the real name and character of the incendiary, by whom he was much abuſed for the information, to the gaoler, and learnt moreover, that at the time Fall was taken, chemical matches, keys, and pick-locks, were found upon him.

It is to be hoped, that his villainy will at laſt meet with it's proper puniſhment.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 17.

An apology is made in the Aurora for Captain Barney's reverſing the American colours on board the Meduſa. It is there ſaid to be a *miſtake* and as ſoon *rectified*. We are authoriſed to declare that the flag was reverſed and placed at the top-maſt head, from 10 o'clock in the morning, to 4 in the afternoon, during a breeze, which made it conſpicuous.

[Minerva.]

On Wedneſday laſt, at 12 o'clock, a reſpectable number of gentlemen attended agreeable to invitation, in the City Hoſpital. Several operations of Dr. E. Perkins, by means of his invented metallic points, were performed with ſurpriſing and ſatisfactory ſuccess, on different patients labouring under various diſeaſes.

MECHANICAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

☞ THE Members of the above Society are hereby notified, that a ſtated quarterly meeting will be held on Wedneſday evening next the 1ſt day of February, at the houſe of Mr. M'Knight.—Attendance is requeſted preciſely at 6 o'clock.

I. V. THOMAS, Sec.
January 26.

L O S T.

A FEW days ago, a ſmall ſteel and buckle with the ſubſcriber's name engraven on a piece of plate. The owner will thank the perſon who may have found it to reſtore it.

Jan. 26. J. CALLENDER.

TO THE PRINTERS OF THE [illegible]

YOU are requeſted to publiſh the following certificate, [illegible] a Fredericksburg paper, as one of the publications alluded to appeared in your paper of the 20th inſt.

There having been a controverſy between Mr. Thomas Magruder and Mr. Richard Buckner, Jun. of this place, which has extorted from Mr. Magruder certain publications, which have appeared in print, relative to Mr. Buckner—this is therefore intended to inform the world, that both theſe gentlemen have very lately had a meeting, at which, after exchanging a few rounds, both gentlemen being ſlightly wounded, their difference was amicably ſettled.

ANDREW GRAY.
BENJ. HAZLEGROVE.

I do not heſitate to declare, that the publications alluded to above, contain aſperſions which I am now convinced Mr. Buckner does not deſerve.

THOMAS MAGRUDER.

A publication of mine having appeared in print, which was intended as a reply to the one exhibited by Mr. Magruder, and which may have appeared to the world to contain expreſſions unfavorable to his character; I therefore think it right to declare, that I am now convinced they are not merited by him.

RICHARD BUCKNER, Jun.
Port-Royal, Jan. 18, 1797.

Public Notice.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Capt. Samuel Harriſon, late of the town of Alexandria, dec. or to the eſtate of his late wife Barbara, by bond, note, book debt or otherwiſe, are requeſted to make immediate payment.—And thoſe who have any demands againſt either of the ſaid eſtates, will pleaſe to bring their accounts forward regularly atteſted, that proviſion may be made for the ſpeedy payment thereof.

P. MARSTELLER, Adm.
Jan. 24. 1m

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable ſtand for

buſineſs, ſituate on King ſtreet, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two ſtory brick houſe, 20 feet in front and 40 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, ſtable, and other conveniences for a family. Alſo, a warehouſe, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a ſmall garden behind the ſame. For farther particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.
January 24. tf

For Sale,

TEN Lots oppoſite Mr. James Keith's wharf, on the weſt ſide of Water-ſtreet. Theſe lots are from 20 to 26 feet front, and from 63 to 123 feet deep, and have moſt of them an eaſt front, and are in point of ſituation equal to any lots at the lower end of the town for private buildings. Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe may be accommodated low for caſh, or on a ſhort credit—or ſhould any perſon be inclined to buy the whole, they will meet with a great bargain, by applying to the ſubſcriber near Mr. Philip R. Fendall's.

ROBERT C. LANPHIER.
Jan. 24 1m

TO prevent miſapprehenſion, I think it incumbent on me to inform the public, that my advertiſement of the 3d inſt. was not intended to refer to Mr. Stewart, and that it proceeded from a diſpute between Mr. Love and myſelf.

JAS. LANE TRIPLETT.
January 24. 3t

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at ſix pence per barrel, in the warehouſe lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Meſſrs. Shreve and Lawraſon.

Where he has for ſale,

Coarſe and Fine Salt, Weſt India & N. E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine buſhel ſacks twill'd, 100 barrels Tar.

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public [illegible] in Prince Street, [illegible] where he is opening an extenſive aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and ſelected from ſeveral importations.

Alſo,
A few tons of Pot metal well aſſorted,
A quantity of 56's and ſmaller weights,
Sole Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs,
Clover and Timothy Seed.
Flour Stored, and other Merchandiſe, received for ſale on commiſſion.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes ſtreet, will either be ſold whole or divided in ſmaller lots—the terms will be made eaſy. If not diſpoſed of at private ſale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) ſhall then be ſold at public ſale.

P. WANTON.
Alex. 24th 1ſt mo. tf

Macleod and Yateman,

AT THEIR STORE ON GILPIN'S WHARF,
HAVE FOR SALE,

Brown Sugar in bbls
Coffee in bags and barrels,
Jamaica Rum,
Antigua do. } in hhds. & bbls.
New-England do.
French Brandy,
Whiſkey,
Beſt Carolina Indigo,
Crude Salt-petre,
Cadiz Salt,

Which they will ſell low for caſh, produce, or good notes at the uſual credit.

January 24 tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Partnerſhip of ROBERT YOUNG & CO. hath this day been diſſolved by mutual conſent, and the books of ſaid concern removed to the office of Philip Richard Fendall, where in future all concerned will apply. It is earneſtly requeſted that all thoſe who have claims will exhibit them for adjuſtment on or before the firſt day of April next, ſo that the whole amount may be aſcertained, and ſome mode propoſed for their ultimate diſcharge.

All thoſe indebted to the ſaid concern are earneſtly requeſted to diſcharge the ſame without delay.

Th Stores and Warehouſe occupied by Robert Young & Co. will be let for 6 years, or their right therein ſold for that term.

ROBERT YOUNG,
PHILIP R. FENDALL.
January 10. tf

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-ſtreet, in fee ſimple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampſon's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 99 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The houſe is a large 2 ſtory frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is alſo a frame ſtable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-ſtreet, 80 feet, running back 126 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now reſides. This lot is ſubject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY

Mandeville & Jameſſon,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
Four boxes, } IRISH LINENS well
One Bale } aſſorted.
Twenty puncheons 4th proof Rum,
Freſh Raiſins in kegs, boxes, & jars,
Do. Figs in frails and jars,
Do. Grapes in jars,
Soft ſhelled Almonds,
A few boxes Sweetmeats,
Do. Capers.

Alſo—Coarſe and fine Salt, with a very general aſſortment of Groceries, which they will ſell for caſh, or at the uſual credit.

☞ A good Clerk wanted.

Alſo, a Black Man to hire as a Porter by the year.

Dec. 8.

For Sale,

A likely Negro Man, about 28 years old, apply to

AUG. J. SMITH.
January 24. tf

UNION TAVERN,

UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Samuel Hilton,

FROM the Federal City, reſpectfully informs his friends, and thoſe who were frequenters of the above Tavern, lately occupied by Mr. Gadſby, of his having this day opened it, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of Alexandria, and travellers in general, where every exertion will be uſed, and attention paid, to merit a ſhare of their favours.

Gentlemen boarded by the month or year. Rich Soups every day from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Dinners for private parties dreſſed at the ſhorteſt notice.

Good ſtabling for Horſes.

☞ Wanted, an experienced Cook, to whom generous wages will be given.

December 27.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY

Wm. Hartſhorne & Sons,

FIVE bales of 3 buſhel ſacks,
6 ſets of elegant China,
200 caſks of beſt New-York Stone Lime,
90 barrels of Tar, and a few puncheons of 4th proof Jamaica Rum.
Alſo on hand,
Beſt Swediſh and country made Bar Iron,
St. Ubes Salt,
James River Coal,
3d and 4d Nails in caſks of 25 and 30 thouſand each,
A few buſhels warranted Clover ſeed,
Cambooſes of a good ſize,
And a quantity of Rugs.

December 13.

Wanted to Hire,

FIFTEEN or Twenty likely negro fellows, for which a generous price will be given. For terms apply to

NICHOLAS VOSS.
Or in his abſence to
JAMES M. M'REA.
Fairfax Street, Dec. 15.

City of Waſhington,

January 18, 1797.

WANTED for the preſent year at the public works, in the city of Waſhington, a number of Laborers, for whom 70 dollars per ann. will be given, or 60 dollars from the 1ſt of March, to the 20th of December next. They will be found in every thing but their cloathing and attended by a phyſician at public expence when neceſſary.

ELISHA O. WILLIAMS.

Bennett and Watts,

Have received by the Brig Liberty, from Philadelphia, the following GOODS, which they offer for ſale on moderate terms,

Braſs and Braſs Headed

And Irons, braſs and poliſhed ſteel Fenders hand bellows, tongs and ſhovels, Crowley ſteel in faggots, German do. anvils, and vices, of all ſizes, poſt coffee mills, copper tea kettles, joiners plains, Scotch braces and bitts, ſaws of all kinds, beſt claw hammers and augers, beſt FF Engliſh glazed gun powder a box of very neat gentlemens', ladies', and childrens' hats, made in the Engliſh faſhion, mens' Engliſh ſhoes, patent fleecy hoſiery, a variety of oil cloths beſt 10-4 Flanders bed bunts, ſeine twine of the 1ſt quality, folio and quarto poſt paper, fooliſcap and common do. ſole leather, nails, brads, ſpikes & ſprigs, Ticklenburgs, Heſſian and Britiſh oſnaburgs, wool and cotton cards in boxes, tambouring ſilk and cotton of all colours, tea trays, waiters, &c. &c.

December 10.

For Sale.

NEAR the Great Falls of Potomac, in Loudoun county, 4 or 500 acres of Land ſufficiently level for farming. About 100 acres are cleared and but little worn. This tract is well watered, and contains ſeveral acres of natural meadow. The timber is oak, hickory, and cheſnut, and there is on one part of it a ſufficiency of the latter alone to encloſe perhaps the whole. Mr. Robert Reed who at preſent lives on the premiſſes will ſhew the land to any perſon wiſhing to view it, and the terms may be known by a letter directed to the ſubſcriber, and left at the Poſt Office, Alexandria.

T. FAIRFAX.
January 22. 3w

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE Preſident and Board of Directors having ordered me to conſiderably increaſe the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 ſervants on liberal terms for one year.

Any perſon diſpoſed to ſend us hands, may ſend with their people an overſeer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the ſole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical aſſiſtance, ſhould any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the uſe of the workers. I will alſo give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each ſquad. Application to be made to me perſonally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS,
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.
December 20. tf

JAMES KENNEDY,

KING-STREET,

RETURNS his ſincere thanks to thoſe who have been pleaſed to favour him ſince his commencement in buſineſs, and reſpectfully acquaints them, that for the accommodation of ſuch of his friends as may live in that quarter he has opened ſtore at the corner of Prince and Water ſtreets adjoining the Vendue, where he purpoſes to keep a general aſſortment of Goods in the Wet Good line of the beſt quality, and at the moſt reaſonable rates. He has at preſent a variety of beſt and freſheſt teas—in particular fine Padra Souchong much eſteemed in Europe—Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, Spirits, Wine, Fruits, refined Saltpetre, and mould candles of a ſuperior quality. In a few days he expects to have a general aſſortment of Glaſs and Queen's Ware, with which he will be conſtantly ſupplied.

The buſineſs will be carried on in King ſtreet as uſual; where he has for ſale a number of French and Engliſh Books of the beſt reputation in various branches of literature.

January 5. 1m

To be Let,

And entered upon immediately.

THE Houſe and lot on Cameron Street, next to Mr. Gadſby's (late Mr. Wiſe's) Tavern, lately occupied by Mr. Nathaniel Waſhington. For particulars enquire of Dr. James Craik, or to the ſubſcriber in the City of Waſhington.

TOBIAS LEAR.
January 3. 1m

Valuable Lands,

AND OTHER PROPERTY IN LOUDOUN COUNTY FOR SALE, ON CREDIT.

Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder at the plantation near Centerville, (commonly called Newgate,) in Loudoun county, whereon James Hardage Lane formerly lived, on Wedneſday the 22nd March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

All the real and perſonal

Eſtate of the ſaid James Hardage Lane, deceaſed, (except the Kentucky land,) conſiſting of two tracts of Land, ſix valuable Slaves, Stock of every kind, Houſehold Furniture, and Plantation utenſils. One of the tracts of land joins the town of Centerville, and contains between 3 and 400 acres with tolerable improvements, on which there is thirty two buſhels of wheat ſowed. The other tract contains about the ſame quantity of land, at between two and three miles diſtance, and is remarkably well timbered, however a particular deſcription is conſidered unneceſſary, as thoſe who may incline to become purchaſers will no doubt inform themſelves, which they may do by applying to Mr. Wm. Lane, one of the deviſees, who lives near the land, and will ſhew it when required.

A credit of nine months will be allowed on all ſums amounting to fifty dollars or upwards, on the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date, if not punctually paid;—for all ſums under the above ready money will be required.

N. B. The ſale will continue from day to day, till all is ſold.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to make payment, and all who have demands thereon are deſired to bring them forward, properly authenticated, at or before the day of ſale, that they may be diſcharged.

GEORGE LANE, Executor of James Hardage Lane, dec.
January 19. 2m

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